

The Wongkong Telegraph.

No. 3397

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000

Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—

D. Gillies, Esq., Chah Kit Shan, Esq., W. Weston, Esq., C. J. Hunt, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS—The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

" " " 4 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 3 "

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000

CAPITAL CALLED-UP £250,000 [150]

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Wm. Kewick, Esq., Chairman; Adolf von Andrè, Esq.; F. D. Sasse, Esq.; Egbert Iveson, Esq.; H. D. Stewart, Esq.; David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE—The Hon. C. P. Chater, | The Hon. J. Bell-Irving, H. Hopkins, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London. Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST, ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager, Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LATE

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,800,000

SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

BANKERS—LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per Cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—For 12 Months 5 per cent. " 6 " 4 " " 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

INSURANCES.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

DODWELL, CARILL & CO., Agents, Hongkong. [679-3]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underwriters are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [180]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [175]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TALES 600,000, £81,633.33

EQUAL TO \$15,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Lee SING, Esq., Lo Yau Moon, Esq., Lew To Shun, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 6, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [185]

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 20th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 7th March, 1893. [193]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [199]

BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above-named Company will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES, at 2 P.M., on the 1st March, 1893, if not previously disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Particulars as to PLANT, CONDITIONS of LEASE, &c., can be obtained on application to the OFFICE of this paper.

JNO. MACLEAN, Liquidator, Bangkok, 30th January, 1893. [243]

MONEY FOR NOTHING!!!

WANTED, ANY quantity and any kinds of OLD USED POSTAGE and BILL STAMPS from any Country in the World.

For common used HONGKONG STAMPS, allow from £1 to £10 per 1,000 according to kind and for the scarcer kinds from 10/- to £5 per 100.

All kinds of goods (not rubbish) sent in exchange for Stamps, such as Jewellery, in Gold and Silver, Music, Photographic Apparatus, Books, Novelties, Electro-plate, Cutlery, Papier, Musical Instruments, Linen, Cloth, Weekly and Monthly Magazines, &c., posted regularly, as issued at publishers' prices, Stamps and Alibias for collectors, &c., &c., &c.

"EDWIN ENGLAND gives higher prices for Old Used Stamps than any other dealer in the World."—*Vide Frits.*

Good price given for new issues, PROVISIONAL and SURCHARGED STAMPS, and a supply of these should be sent, unused, as soon as issued.

All Letters and Parcels replied to same day as received.

SEND A TRIAL PARCEL. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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EDWIN ENGLAND, Colonial Stamp Importer, Finsbury Park, London, N., England.

Established 1878. [334]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ship's Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.
UNIFORMITY of quality,
FREEDOM from impurities.
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice,
Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

mitsui BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1893. [189]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

We can supply all kinds of pure AKAIKI COAL "GODOWN" and to SHIP.

M. R. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Dock, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever seen.

Send full particulars as to price, &c., &c.

Apply to KING WO CHEONG,

No. 32, Praya Central, Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [189]

TAKELEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOJI.

Our firm, having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal TRADES (AKAIKI), in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal (including iron-boulders, or binnied in Bunkers) at prices to be agreed upon.

Copy of Report and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHIEF ON & CO., Sole Agents.

No. 31 & 32, Lee Man Street, East, Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [189]

MANIK RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 6, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [185]

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THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and is close proximity to the "Bank" and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the service being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty, and well ventilated, open or to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and lit throughout with electric communication.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Room, Ladies' Drawing Room, the new Bar, and public BILLIARD ROOMS (six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at short notice.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert, and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager. [198]

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

THE BEST CIGARETTES.

WILLS' THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.

THE BEST CIGARETTES IN THE MARKET.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [189]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivory handle.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handle.

SLAZENDER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.

AYRES' "WIMBLETON" TENNIS BALLS.

L. C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, 4/- per dozen.

"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.

"EUREKA" POLES, CHEAP ASH POLES.

STEAM-TARRED NETS, COPPER ROPE for tops of nets.

BAT PRESSES, TENNIS BAGS, BAT OIL.

TENNIS SHOES.

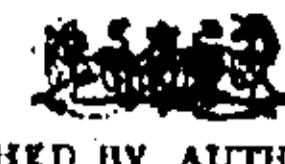
LAWN MOWING MACHINES. [The "Paris," \$17. The "Henley," \$13.50.]

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1893.

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SHAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be found."

THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Whidjewstock, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cochinchina, the Philippine Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1893 contains a carefully revised INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG!

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong!

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Judges of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG. The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, called from the most trustworthy sources.

THE WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *vade mecum* for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1893 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space on the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS, may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," FEEDER'S HILL, FEEDER'S HILL, Hongkong, 10th January, 1893.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

BRANDY.

OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.	\$1.00
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, O.P.	1.20
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L.	1.50
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.L.	2.75

WHISKY.

Lochside—A mellow old whisky... F. O. S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood....	8 1.75
Liqueur—A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle	1.00
IRISH—John Jameson's ...	1.00
AMERICAN—Genuine old Bourbon to GIN.	0.80

GENEVA, A.V.H.—5 large bottles in case	6 .50
KEY BRAND GENEVA—Finest procurable	7 .60
OLD TOM....	5 .45

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD., Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong.	[38]
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE "BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Frees of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

POTASH WATER.

SELTZER WATER.

PURE TABLE WATER.

LITHIA WATER.

SARSAPARILLA WATER.

TONIC WATER.

GINGER ALE.

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, Hongkong, 16th March, 1893.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

ILLNESS OF THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

LONDON, March 16th.

The Marquis of Salisbury is confined to the house, suffering from a severe cold.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

Mr. Gladstone's health is improving, but he is still confined to bed.

RUSSIA AND THE PAMIRS.

Owing to the bellicose attitude of China Russia is about sending reinforcements to the Pamir districts as early as possible.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanis*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 14th inst.

The agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the "Ben" Line steamer *Siamese*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore yesterday, for this port.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 116, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8 p.m. for a lecture preceded by Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

MR. L. B. von Donop, formerly of Ceylon, and of Borneo, has obtained an appointment under the Selangor Government.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Shanghai* left London for this port on the 11th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer *Empress of India*, from Hongkong 22nd February, arrived at Vancouver at 6 a.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio Grande* which sailed hence February 11th, and from Yokohama February 18th, arrived at San Francisco on the 15th inst.

The Japanese steamer *Ist Hyaku Maru*, owned by the Otaru Tran port Co., was lost during a heavy snow storm on the coast of Hokkaido, near Amashio, on the 8th inst.

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We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Catfish*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin yesterday, for this port, via Timor.

The first price in the Macao *Lotteria de Santa Casa da Misericordia* for the present month (\$5.00) fell to the lot of a poor syndicate of Portuguese, who had ten tickets at two dollars each.

The "Japs" are nothing if not spontaneously patriotic. Contributions to the fund for the construction of war-ships for national defence collected in a fortnight in Tokyo alone, amounted to \$1,000,000.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1024, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 8 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

PROFESSOR M'Atay's gorgeous pictorial panorama at 2, Duddell Street will be closed on Saturday night (8th inst.). All who have not yet seen it should go without delay. The anatomical museum will remain open a few days longer.

THE concert to be given by Signor Cattaneo's pupils on the 26th instant in St. Andrew's Hall will be under the distinguished patronage of the Governor, the General, and the Admiral. Rehearsals are in full swing, and a magnificent concert is assured.

It is notified by the Government that from the 17th inst. (to-morrow) the water supply of the city will only be turned on from 6 to 10 a.m. every day, instead of morning and evening. If this is the best we can get out of our magnificent million-dollar waterworks, it is time to abolish the extravagant practice of slicing verandas with tons of water daily instead of plain washing with mop and bucket. We have seen thousands of gallons thrown away about the police compound in this manner.

Cross-examined.—Witness said the defendant, with certain fees. Did not know what it afterwards. Witness paid the money personally. He was a trader, at 14 Queen Street. Did not know the name of the Crown West, and was owned by a number of people and used as a benevolent institution, for collecting and burying bodies of dead people. The property was registered in the name of six persons, himself included. He paid the \$143 in bank notes.

M. A. Baptista, clerk to Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master, said that on 5th October last he went to the Treasury to pay over some Crown rents for lot, no. 157, \$143, all in notes. Witness paid it to defendant, telling him it was a new Crown lease of that lot.

Cross-examined.—Witness went straight into the room to the defendants. Had often paid down rents, always to him. Thought he gave defendant a slip showing particulars; thought he wrote it himself. Got a receipt directly paid down rents, always to him. Defendant paid the money for the usual form of receipt, and took it back to Mr. Johnson, telling him it was a new Crown lease of that lot.

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notwithstanding this fact the shareholders were hopeful of a better result than that achieved during the period under review. Personally I am aware that the Directors have worked very hard—I know very few Directors of public companies connected with this colony that have worked harder—and they have spared no care in pushing forward the interest of the company; but I am afraid some points may have escaped their attention which might tend to increase the earning power of this important establishment, the best of its kind in the East. I therefore venture to suggest, if I am in order, to the present meeting that the Directors should call an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in order to appoint a committee, consisting of two of the present Directors and two or three shareholders, to fully investigate into the working of the Hotel with a view to keep down expenses when necessary and to devise some system under which the company might be put on a better footing. There is, unfortunately, a feeling among the shareholders that a deficiency exists somewhere and we must try to remedy it if it be so. I may further state that the appointment of a commission, in my opinion, will bring about some good result and will assist the Directors materially. If the commission is able to find means to improve the company it will be good for all concerned, and if on the other hand they fail to suggest any improvement which may secure better results than those obtained hitherto, the general body of shareholders will be satisfied that they are holding a stock which only sounds well but never turns out to be so. I hope therefore the Directors and shareholders present will, if they think it feasible, adopt my suggestion and have it carried out as soon as possible. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman.—With regard to the remarks just made by Mr. Ho Tung I would suggest that a meeting should be held to discuss any points he has referred to in his speech, and that can be done a fortnight hence. As regards the question of huk-ho here and there in certain departments with he referred to it has been quite out of our power to discover any such leakage. We shall only be too happy to meet you a fortnight hence and go into any matters you may bring before us.

Mr. Ho Tung.—Thank you. I have the fullest confidence in the Directors and have no doubt they are doing their very best in the interests of the shareholders. My idea in suggesting this commission is to try to help them to put the company on a better footing.

It was agreed that a private meeting of the shareholders should be held in a fortnight.

The Chairman then moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Michael seconded.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Gaskell proposed the re-election of Mr. F. C. da Rosa as Director.

Mr. Ozorio seconded.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Ho Tung proposed the re-election of Mr. J. H. Cox as a director.

Mr. F. Henderson seconded.

Carried unanimously.

Messrs. F. Henderson and W. H. Potts were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. Michael, seconded by Mr. Ho Tung.

This concluded the business.

[We have been informed by the Secretary that what the Chairman should have said was that "the dividend for 1892 was at the rate of 4 per cent," not 8 per cent.]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY LIMITED.

The seventh ordinary meeting of the shareholders in this Company was held at the office of the Company at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. J. N. Noble occupied the chair and there were also present Messrs. Chee Kum (Director) Ho Wal Hi, Ip Chee Fong, Ng Lau Tong, Mao Kwan, Lo Pan Ting and the secretary (Mr. M. S. Norrington).

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, this notice, as well as the report, has been in your hands for some days, and, as to the report, it will be unnecessary for me to read to you that with which you are already familiar. But should there be any portion of it which you do not thoroughly understand I will be very glad to answer any question you may ask relating thereto. The business has not been quite so good as it was formerly, but we have, through experience, been able to work with greater economy than before, and as we will observe the working account shows a net gain of nearly \$200. We may, I think, congratulate ourselves on having secured the services of such a good, energetic Secretary who will I am sure carryfully guard and protect your interests.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Seconded by Mr. Wal Hing and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ho Wal Hing proposed that Mr. Chee Kum be re-elected as a Director.

Seconded by Mr. Ng Lau Tong and carried unanimously.

Mr. Chee Kum proposed and Mr. Ip Chi Tong seconded, that the auditors, Mr. Robert Lyall and Mr. L. Downes be re-elected.

Carried unanimously.

This concluded the business.

SAINT PATRICK'S EVE—(IN THE MORNING).

Ever since our earliest salad days we have regretted that the Emerald Isle had not the privilege of claiming us as her own but never have we sighed with such heartfelt regret as to-day when we viewed the glorious show that had been provided to celebrate the anniversary of the natal day of the historic snake-charmer by the "Exiles of Erin" resident in Hongkong on the 17th March, 1893.

The table has been most artistically decorated with the choicest of eastern flowers and the whole centre-line with a beautiful robed green (as if Irismen needed any but gastronomic temptations) fringed with a deluge of "pottoon" on tap. The walls and ceiling of the extensive room are draped with festoons; national emblems and flowers vying to eclipse each other in brilliancy. The "Jacks" of the Victor Emmanuel conceived the flag emblamments whilst the balance of the decorations and general arrangements redound to the credit of Mr. Tucker, the genial manager of the Hongkong Hotel. Chairs and sickles have been ordered for 2 a.m. and the guardians of the law have duly been made the recipients of the necessary wine. *Eris go bragh!*

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Macao, March 13th.

The tide of events here has relapsed into the usual almost stagnant condition. However, let us see what has passed since I last wrote.

The annual procession of the Lord, with the holy cross, took place two weeks ago.

An excursion was run from our side, by the *Tai-poo*,

but there were very few visitors, though the amateur hand was on board as an attraction.

The steamer had to anchor in the middle of the harbour, which was a serious inconvenience. The

excursion was probably a losing concern in the end.

Every one has been talking of the new Cabinet under Mr. H. Ribeiro. What good can a country derive from such constant changes? However, the new Government has granted an amnesty to the Opoto revolutionists, so that all those who were deported may now return, and begin again scheming for the liberty of the people.

There has been more agitation about shooting in the Chinese territory near Macao, but Governor de Boix seems to have ignored the mandarin's proclamation. Perhaps he has some political reason for keeping so quiet about the matter.

On the 5th Inst. the important and fast growing village of Co-lo-wan was presented with a fine Municipal Market, which was opened by the Governor in great style, in the presence of a large concourse of officials and civilians with a police band and band. This must have been the first time that a civilised band has played in that locality; and it must also have been the first time the police band ever played the Dragon Imperial hymn! On Chinese New Year Eve, the police band went through the Chinese quarter about midnight playing the Portuguese national anthem. There may or may not be a significance in all this; I leave it for others to explain.

By the way, talking of the new Co-lo-wan market, there is also at Taipa a very neat little market; while here in Macao itself the only thing in that nature is a couple of dirty sheds in the parish of St. Lazarus, one called by courtesy a municipal market, and the other used as a rickshaw station! There is no real market in the whole town, though there are four so-called market places, all privately owned, and in a most filthy and disreputable condition, reflecting great discredit on whoever is responsible.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

There were two cases of suicide arising from losses of gambling during the New Year holidays at Foochow. Both suicides were young men of promise, engaged in business, who had lost money confided to their care by their masters, and who could not make good the deficit which they had made without being found out, and who therefore had recourse to this method of getting rid of a difficulty.

Three criminals sentenced to be executed in making good their escape from the jail at Tung Ch'eng-shien, a dependency of Ngan-king, during the laxity of the New Year holidays, during which there is a custom universal throughout China of loosing the bonds of desperate criminals and freeing the manacles of the quiet ones. Although both the military and civil officials are out "on the trail," none of the escaped criminals have as yet been re-caught.

Report has it that the remains of Lady Li will be shipped from the North and conveyed to the family burial ground in Lichow Fu, Anhui, very shortly, if not at the close of this month. This function will take place at the beginning of the second moon. En route to the native place of the great Viceroy, the funeral train will make a short stop at Wuhu. Grand ceremonies will be observed along the Yangtze to show respect to the deceased lady.

Since the opening of the Wuchang Cotton Cloth Mill very little progress has been made. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining large-footed women for operatives in the mills, young lads are now employed. From carelessness several accidents have happened, and in spite of the able instructors they have, the lads, not being conversant with English, do not seem to learn the manipulation of the machines well. After the 15th of the 1st moon 50 more boys of over 16 years of age will be sent to Shanghai to learn the industry at the Wuchang mill.

A notice has been sent to the Chinese postal agencies at Ningpo by the Commissioner of Customs, that, commencing from the 3rd Inst., the mail bags that arrive from Shanghai will be searched by the Customs authorities and duty levied on all articles liable to import that may be found in the letter-bags. As the postal agencies do not see the fun of paying imports for their clients, a general petition has been presented to the postal bags to the Commissioner of Customs to have this circular withdrawn. It has not transpired as yet what answer will be given to the petition by the Customs authorities.

At the trial of the Kolo-hwei Society chief, Kwang Shih-ming, who was captured by a band of soldiers under the leadership of Chang Chih-tung's *all-de-com*, last month, it transpired that he is the son of a brigadier general who fell fighting during the Taiping Rebellion. He has stoutly refused, notwithstanding the fearful tortures he has undergone at the hands of the examining officials, to betray his comrades, and is described to be a magnificent specimen of manhood, being six feet (Chinese) in height and commanding presence; his courage and strength made him a terror to the soldiers and it took 300 men to infuse courage into each other in order to capture this chief, who after all was surprised by the soldiers while asleep.

With the melting of the ice in the inland waterways connecting Wuhu with the grain producing provinces in the neighbourhood of Anhwei, the welcome sight of hundreds of grain-laden boats may be seen now coming in a seemingly never-ending line, and already there is lying on the Wuhu Bund nearly 30,000 piculs of rice waiting to be carried down to the southern coast. For this purpose several steamers belonging to the three large local Companies have been chartered by the Cantonese and Swatow rice merchants, who number by the score in Wuhu. The price of rice has therefore fallen considerably, which owing to the ice blockade for the past month or so, rose to an alarming extent, and which called forth a prohibitory proclamation from the authorities.

The sacrificial meals presented on New Year's Day at the Imperial Temples at Peking were conducted together on the next day. The 18th at the Chien-tsing-ien, or Audience Hall, and about twenty-five of the most distinguished prince and high ministers of the Government were invited by special decree to attend on that day to partake of the good things which had been "smelt" by the gods the day before. The germinating was presided over by his Majesty in person and the ceremony is appropriately called "Eating Meat," and anyone invited to the banquet is considered to be specially honoured by the Emperor. Prince Kung, who is in retirement, was allowed a tray of this meat, by special decree. The "meat" was composed of beef, mutton, venison, pheasant, bear, boar's meat and such like.

The Naval Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung generally makes headquarters at the Hoi-nam, or Tiger Gate fort, but he has also to make a stay of a few months during the year at Hui-chow. There is a fine *yamen* at Hui-nam, whose name has as yet been built at Hui-chow. A large building, however, is now in course of completion at Hui-chow for the Naval Commander-in-Chief and is said to have been built from the contributions of all the officers

and men under Admiral Cheng, who number nearly 18,000 men and are divided into 37 battalions. The tablet commemorating the event is headed "This yamen has been built from the contributions of the 37 battalions under Admiral Cheng, N-val Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung, as a token of reverential admiration to the Opoto revolutionists, so that all those who were deported may now return, and begin again scheming for the liberty of the people."

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On the 5th Inst. the General in command of

the Fukien forces arrived from his head quarter

at Chien-chiu to pay his New Year respects to

the Vicerey. All the troops in the city were

turned out to meet him. It was he who quelled

the rising that took place consequent on the sail-

ors at Tekhiau and through whose cleverness

the supposed leader of the rioting was arrested

and afterwards beheaded in Foochow.

The public offices in the city were opened on

Wednesday last, and all the officials were at

their posts to attend to the duties of their

different departments, though really, in most

cases, as a matter of form rather than for

work, so immediately after the holidays. The

Viceroy's office was the exception. His Excel-

lency, however, as far as official orders

belong at an end, immediate steps

must be taken to relieve the people of the

high price ruling for rice owing to its scarcity.

He reproved them for having allowed the scarcity

to continue so long; with wine and steam, to

bring up supplies at a short notice, there was no

excuse for them; and he gave them notice that

if in a month's time the supply was not sufficient

to bring about a reduction in price he would

hold them responsible. After hearing this, the

gossip in the city predict plenty of rice and

cheap prices in a very short space of time.

Since the establishment of a line of steamers

between Japan and this port, a very considerable

trade in that country's goods has sprung up here,

the supply in this case, probably, creating the

demand. All foreign made goods appear to be

appreciated by the natives, but they are within

the reach of but few of them on account of the

price; but there is one exception to this, and

that is goods of Japanese manufacture, which

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C O N S I G N E E S of Cargo are hereby informed
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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-
DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to
restitution.

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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd
inst., or they will not be recognized.

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be left in the Godowns, where they will be
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Hongkong, 11th March, 1893.

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